

PROJECT FACT SHEET

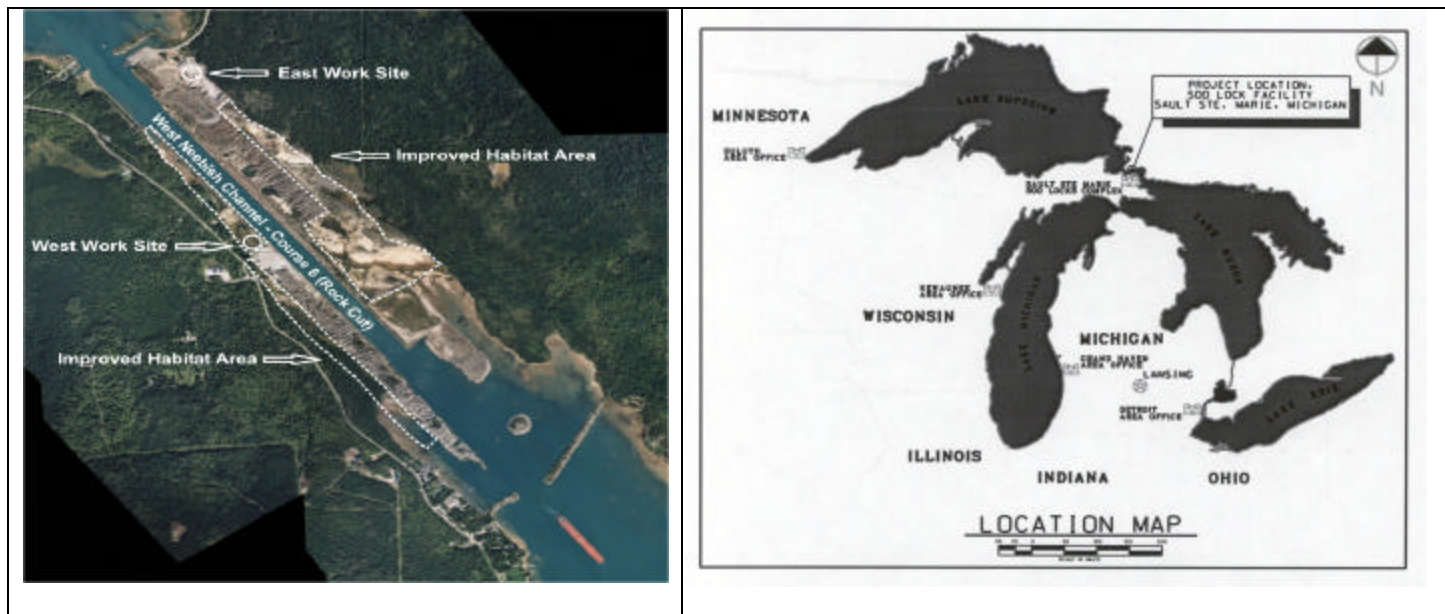
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PROJECT: St. Mary's River Habitat Restoration, Chippewa County, MI

DESCRIPTION: Improve the fish habitat on both sides of the West Neebish Channel (Rock Cut). The west project site would consist of removal of old building foundations, excavation of a channel and the installation of a culvert to allow water to flow behind the existing rock piles over the natural rock-rubble/cobble substrate. The east project site would require the modification of the eastern remnants of the upper dam. A portion of the upper dam would be removed and culverts placed under the existing roadway. A channel would then be excavated to allow water to flow behind the existing rock piles over the natural rock-rubble/cobble substrate.

CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST: Senators Carl Levin (D) (MI), Debbie Stabenow (D) (MI), Representative Bart Stupak (D) (MI-1)

LOCATION MAP & PICTURE:



NON-FEDERAL PROJECT SPONSOR: Michigan Department of Natural Resources (MDNR), Fisheries Division, Northern Lake Huron Management Unit, David Borgeson, 989-732-3541

PROJECT AUTHORITY: Section 1135 (b) of WRDA 1986 (PL 99-662), as amended

FUNDING:

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Federal</u>	<u>Non-Federal</u>
Current Working Estimate*	\$ 2,639,000	\$ 1,980,000	\$ 659,000
Funds Expended prior to FY04	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Funds allocated in FY04	\$ 75,000	\$ 56,000	\$ 19,000
Funds that could be used in FY05	\$ 170,000	\$ 128,000	\$ 42,000
Funds required to complete (> FY05)	\$ 2,394,000	\$ 1,796,000	\$ 598,000

* Excludes PRP funds of \$13,000

STAGE: Feasibility

STATUS: The Preliminary Restoration Plan (PRP) was approved November 29, 2003. Upon receipt of funds the Detailed Project Report (DPR) will be initiated. The draft model Project Cooperation Agreement (PCA) will be developed and coordinated with the non-Federal sponsor. FY-05 funds would be used to complete the DPR and coordinate the PCA.

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